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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of

February 3, 2004

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ROBERT H. WAKE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3742

Serial No.: 09/829,443

Confirmation No.: 8756

Filed: April 10, 2001

Examiner: Robinson D. L.

For: SCANNER FOR A MEDICAL OPTICAL:

IMAGING DEVICE EMPLOYING

SUPPRESSION OF OPTICAL

REFLECTIONS

RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 13, 2004, applicants hereby provisionally elect Species C. Claims 1-13 are readable on the species.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should that be incorrect, please charge Deposit Account No. 19-2105 and inform the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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